

President's Letter

Sept. 2016

First, the weather report. It has been really nice around the range this past month. For the September match, the weather was great, without any rain although the forecast called for it. Some of our shooters stayed home because of the forecast, but they lost out on a great shooting weekend. You cannot go by the Houston or Dallas weather forecast for the weather here. Even if it rains, we have enough covered stages to still shoot a match without getting wet. And we don't have to worry about getting stuck in any mud, as the ground stays nice and hard even when wet.

We are going to need a couple of good volunteers for jobs that need to be done before Jail Break 17. Since the match will be held in February, it is hard to predict weather the weather will be hot or cold. So we will need a good supply of Firewood just in case. If you have a Chain Saw, it would be helpful, and I have a Splitter here at the range. A large campfire would be nice along with the Hot Dog social and/or Steak dinner night. But, regardless, we will need lots of cut and split wood. And Denton cannot do it all.

By now you have probably herd that I have had a Total Hip Replacement. It wasn't really by choice since I didn't have much choice. When the Dr. looked at the X rays, he said that I had three problems, First Arthritis is the joint, Second Bone Spurs, and Third, the Joint was just wore out. He said I had three choices, First leave it alone and endure the pain, Second, Inject Cortizone that would last for about 2 months, but would not allow for a hip replacement for several months after that, or Three, have a total hip replacement now. Some choices. I go to the Dr. office in a couple days to get the stitches out, and I will find out more then., I can walk with a cane with some pain and at a very slow and wobbly pace, but I am told that will get better.

Cowboy clothing requirements are in effect for this month's match.

Hope to see you at the shoot, walking on my own.

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